

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/046,480

Applicant(s)

SHIRAIWA, YOSHINOBU

Examiner

Mark E. Wallerson

Art Unit

2626

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mark E. Wallerson.

(3) Matthew Evans.

(2) Edward Kmett.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 15 March 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 63.

Identification of prior art discussed: Haneda (US 6,243,171).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant suggested amending the independent claims to add the limitation of inserting an indicia to individual ones of the displayed thumbnail images in order to distinguish between images which have been designated by the reproduction instruction file and images which have not been designated - the indicia representing the designated images. The Examiner stated that this amendment would require further search and/or consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

MARK WALLERSON
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required